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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including January 18, 2007, and a check for the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be considered. However, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.